

32. (Thrice Amended) A nasal dilator capable of introducing separating stresses in outer wall tissues of a user's nose, said dilator comprising:

a truss having a resilient member and adhesive therein and having a pair of spaced apart end surfaces with an intermediate segment therebetween such that forcing said end surfaces toward one another from initial positions to substantially reduce direct spacing therebetween by a spacing reduction force external to said truss results in restoring forces in said truss tending to restore said direct spacing between said end surfaces, said resilient member having a pair of major surfaces one of which is oriented at least in part substantially as are said end surfaces of said truss with that one remaining being oriented substantially oppositely; said resilient member being in contact with [an] adhesive at [a] said surface thereof that is oriented at least in [part] parts as are said end surfaces of said truss; and engagement means adhered to said end surfaces and capable of engaging exposed surfaces of such outer wall tissues adjacent thereto sufficiently to remain so engaged against said restoring forces and to hold said truss substantially conformed about said outer wall tissues but without at least a substantial portion of said intermediate segment being so engaged with said outer wall tissues adjacent thereto when concurrently in contact therewith.